

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A plastic polymer, plastic, PVC, or PVC plastisol comprising a plasticizer which contains:

the mixture as claimed in Claim 1

a mixture of isomeric decyl benzoates, comprising:

from 50 to 99% of 2-propylheptyl benzoate and

from 1 to 50% of at least one decyl benzoate selected from the group consisting of 2-isopropyl-4-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-isopropyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-4-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, and mixtures thereof  
as a plasticizer.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The polymer, plastic, PVC or PVC plastisol as claimed in of Claim 15, wherein the polymer, plastic, PVC or PVC plastisol which is selected from the group consisting of PVC, PVB, a homopolymer [[-]] and a copolymer[[s]],

wherein said homopolymer or copolymer is based on

ethylene,

[[on]] propylene,

[[on]] butadiene,

[[on]] vinyl acetate,

[[on]] glycidyl acrylate,

[[on]] glycidyl methacrylate,

[[on]] acrylates,

[[on]] acrylates [[with,]] bonded to the oxygen atom of the ester group, alkyl radicals of branched or unbranched alcohols having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms,

[[on]] styrene or acrylonitrile, [[or]]

[[on]] homo- or copolymers of cyclic olefins, and

combinations thereof.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The ~~polymer, plastic, PVC or PVC plastisol as claimed in plastic of Claim 15, wherein the plastic~~

which is selected from the group consisting of:

polyacrylate having identical or different alkyl radicals having from 4 to 10 carbon atoms[[,]] bonded to the oxygen atom of the ester group,

polymethacrylate,

polymethyl methacrylate,

methyl acrylate-butyl acrylate copolymer,

methyl methacrylate-butyl methacrylate copolymer,

ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer,

chlorinated polyethylene,

nitrile rubber,

acrylonitrile-butadiene styrene copolymer,

ethylene-propylene copolymer,

ethylene-propylene-diene copolymer,

styrene-acrylonitrile copolymer,

acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber,

styrene-butadiene elastomer,

methyl methacrylate-styrene-butadiene copolymer,  
nitrocellulose, and  
combinations thereof.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A paint, ink or coating material, adhesive, or sealing compound, comprising:

the mixture as claimed in Claim 1  
a mixture of isomeric decyl benzoates, comprising:  
from 50 to 99% of 2-propylheptyl benzoate and  
from 1 to 50% of at least one decyl benzoate selected from the group consisting of 2-isopropyl-4-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-isopropyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-4-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, and mixtures thereof.

Claims 19-22 (Cancelled)

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The composition as claimed in Claim 22  
A composition containing from 5 to 90% by weight a mixture of isomeric decyl benzoates, comprising:  
from 50 to 99% of 2-propylheptyl benzoate and  
from 1 to 50% of at least one decyl benzoate selected from the group consisting of 2-isopropyl-4-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-isopropyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-4-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, and mixtures thereof; and  
from 10 to 95% by weight of  
wherein the dialkyl adipate is diisononyl adipate or one or more C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>13</sub> alkyl cyclohexanedicarboxylates.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The composition of Claim 23, which contains 10 to 95% of dialkyl adipate

~~A composition comprising from 5 to 90% by weight of the mixture as claimed in Claim 1 and from 10 to 95% by weight of one or more C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>13</sub>-alkyl cyclohexanedicarboxylates.~~

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The composition as claimed in Claim [[24]] 23, ~~wherein the alkyl cyclohexanedicarboxylate is~~ which contains 10 to 95% of diisononyl cyclohexanedicarboxylate.

Claims 26-27 (Cancelled)

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): ~~The mixture as claimed in Claim 1~~  
A mixture of isomeric decyl benzoates, comprising:  
from 50 to 99% of 2-propylheptyl benzoate and  
from 1 to 50% of at least one decyl benzoate selected from the group consisting of 2-isopropyl-4-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-isopropyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-4-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, and mixtures thereof,  
further comprising of one or more di- C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>13</sub>-alkyl adipates, or one or more C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>13</sub> alkyl cyclohexanedicarboxylates.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): The mixture as claimed in Claim 28, which further comprise one or more di- C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>13</sub>-alkyl adipates wherein the di- C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>13</sub>-alkyl adipate is diisonyl adipate.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): The mixture as claimed in Claim [[1]] 28,  
further comprising one or more C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>13</sub> alkyl cyclohexanedicarboxylates.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): The mixture as claimed in Claim [[30]] 28, ~~wherein~~  
~~the further comprising a C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>13</sub> alkyl cyclohexanedicarboxylate which is diisononyl~~  
cyclohexanedicarboxylate.

Claim 32 (New): The mixture as claimed in Claim 28,  
further comprising a di- C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>13</sub>-alkyl adipate which is diisononyl adipate.